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LIVE AT THE TEXAS AMPHITHEATER

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***The Promise* pushes toward opening its 32nd Season amid pandemic challenges**

THE PROMISE in GLEN ROSE- LIVE AT THE TEXAS AMPHITHEATRE

**New Script and Original Music by Chuck King
Based on the Original Pageant by Jan Dargatz**

**Musical Director: Jamie Deel
Production Manager: Michael Wilcox
Choreographers: Jeff and Natalie Lewis, Arrows International**

August 29– October 31, 2020 *The Promise*....SEE. AND. BELIEVE.

GLEN ROSE, Texas. (August 12th, 2020) In spite of obstacles, including the national health crisis that has threatened its closing, the Board of Directors of the beloved musical of the Life of Christ has determined to push forward with opening its 32nd season on Saturday, August 29th.

A new Jesus leads the 2020 cast as well. Joshua Lee, who originally hails from Eugene, Oregon, now resides in Waco, where he earned his graduate degree in performance from Baylor University. He recently performed in *The Sound of Music* and in Baylor Opera Theater's *Signor Deluso* and *Candide* in Los Angeles. Other local favorite cast members include: Freddy Martinez Jr. as Caiaphas, Abby Watson as Tirzah, and veteran Billy Myers returning as Peter. Newcomer Laken Gage of Mineral Wells assumes the role of Satan. Gage is a student in the Weatherford College theatre department and has been seen in *Love's Labours Lost*, *Rumors*, *Hamlet*, and *Into the Woods*.

In light of the current exposure risks with Covid-19, Managing Director Chuck King states that extensive measures are being taken behind the scenes as well as in public areas to help keep the cast and patrons as safe as possible when at the theatre. "The Texas Amphitheater is one of the few venues in our area-and across the nation that is determined to remain open in the midst of the pandemic," says King. "We are at a tremendous advantage with the size of our venue-with 3200 comfortable seats, we can adequately accommodate mandated social distancing. We have also put additional policies in place to comply with local mandates to keep your visit to *The Promise* as safe as possible, while still allowing for you and your family

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to experience our spectacular presentation. **If you are planning to visit this year, it is very important that you understand and agree to these policies, which are stated on our website.”** www.thepromiseglenrose.com

King continues, “Unprecedented times call for unprecedented measures. *The Promise* is a true Texas tradition that should be preserved for generations to come. If there was ever a year that it was important to attend *The Promise*, this is it! Our reviews on travel websites continue to hit 4 and 5 stars...it’s an experience for the whole family that is worth the drive to our beautiful little town.”

The Promise opens August 29, 2020 and runs until October 31st 2020. Additional performances are Saturdays, September 5, 12, 19, 26, and Friday/Saturdays, October 2, 3, 9,10,16,17, 23, 24, 30,31

Special Pre Show Presentations include:

Heroes Night- Sept. 12 honoring Veterans, Active Duty, First Responders, Law Enforcement, and Frontline Medical Personnel

Youth Night-Sept 26 with Worship Leaders Dylan Cunningham and BJ Oliver

Cowboy Roundup Night-Oct. 9 with Country Singer Susie McEntire

Gates opening at 6:30pm Performances begin at 8pm

For tickets/information visit: www.thepromiseglenrose.com or call the box office at 254-897-3926 for group rates, discounts, and to insure social distance seating

About Chuck King (Managing Director/Reuben):

Now in his 4th season at *The Promise*, Chuck is a composer, actor, director and producer of stage and film. Originally from Oklahoma City, Chuck studied music and theatre at Oklahoma Baptist University. For 13 years, he was responsible for the music and artistic direction of the International Christian Embassy Jerusalem’s Feast of Tabernacles Celebration, Israel’s largest annual tourism event, drawing thousands from around the world. While in Israel, Chuck also served as the Worship Leader for King of Kings Assembly in Jerusalem, and during his tenure, he became a well-known personality in Israel’s English-speaking theatre world.

As a composer and recording artist, Chuck’s original music can be heard on 5 solo collections

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and his music has been featured on a number of worship albums produced in Israel, Europe, Brazil, China, and the USA. A new single, *Jerusalem Dream Song*, will be released this fall.

Most recently, Chuck has appeared in several faith-based stage and film productions with Legacy Media, based in Woodland Park, Colorado. He also serves as an editor and ghost-writer for Legacy. Chuck's work as a writer and producer has earned him 2 Regional Emmy wins and a 3rd nomination for short films aired on the Arkansas Educational Television Network.

Recent favorite acting roles include: Boolie in DRIVING MISS DAISY (Granbury Theatre Company) and Uncle Max in THE SOUND OF MUSIC (BCE).

About The Promise in Glen Rose:

America's premier outdoor musical of the life of Christ, and now in its 32nd season, *The Promise* finds its permanent home at The Texas Amphitheater. The massive structure boasts 3200 seats and is the nation's only outdoor stage surrounded by a 45,000-gallon moat and features a rain curtain. With walls and arches soaring 40 feet high, and a 4000 square foot stage, The Texas Amphitheater is a stunning Glen Rose landmark, visible from miles away.

The Promise features an award winning musical score, a 100 member cast and crew, live animals, hundreds of authentic props and professionally designed sets and costumes. Based on the Gospel of Matthew, *The Promise* enjoys support cross-denominationally for its faithful biblical account and presentation from a Judeo-Christian perspective.

"Director, Chuck King, and the Promise team have breathed new life into a long standing and important Glen Rose tradition. Young, old, vacationers, locals, large groups and small will be truly blessed as they embark on a journey through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus."

Owen McKnight, Pastor
1st UMC - Glen Rose TX

"The Promise has always shared the Gospel story in every presentation with excellence and grace. Their staff strives to help the audience experience the life of Jesus in an intensely personal way."

Mark Forrest, Pastor
Lakeside Baptist Church - Granbury TX

"The promise has been faithful for over 3 decades to provide family entertainment and the compelling gospel of Jesus with excellence. Any denomination would be happy to claim this faithful outreach exclusively as their own. Thank God for the vision and enduring hard work of such a creative team."

Troy Brewer, Senior Pastor
OpenDoor Church - Burleson TX

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Link to Production Photos, Graphic files, and Cast Headshots: <https://bit.ly/2FefRt0>